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Docket No.: 032405-053

November 24, 2004

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:      Applicant(s):      Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.  
         Assignee:          Cardica, Inc.  
         Title:              Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel  
         Serial No.:        09/886,074  
         Examiner:        Jessica R. Baxter                      Filed:    June 18, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Return postcard.

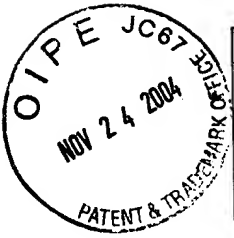
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	16	Minus	40	=	0	x \$9	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	8	=	0	x \$44	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of						\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.						
<b>Total:</b>							\$ <u>0.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004.